

KUNKLE, OHIO, May 25, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—A very destructive cyclone passed through here dealing death and destruction. There were four killed and three wounded. Barns and houses torn down and stock killed. Ma and pa attended three funerals in one church at one time. It was a sad day for Kunkle. Our woods were all torn down. We are very thankful it was no worse. Pa's sister died on the fifteenth of April. She was a Catholic. It was quite a sight for pa and ma to attend a Catholic funeral. She died in Huntington, Ind.

PEARL YAGEL.

Pearl, who does the Bible say is the "Prince of the power of the air?"

Cornell, Ill., May 25, 1894.

Dear Editor:—A good many years ago the people became very wicked. Their hearts were full of sin. They did not try to please God or obey him, and that made God angry. He said he would send a flood and drown all the people, the animals, the birds and every thing that lived on the ground. Yet there was one good man whose name was Noah. God loved him and told Noah of the flood, and told him to build an ark.

(To be continued.)

Benjamin Mast.

Peru, Ind., May 26, 1894.

Dear Editor:—Our ministerial meeting commenced Tuesday and ended Thursday. We had a good time. There were seven preachers there, and they preached very well. There would have been several more but they didn't get here somehow. I am nine years old. The communion was very nice. There were a great many there. I like to go to Sunday school. I have read thirty chapters in the Testament. From your little friend,

Ethel Fox.

This is a good letter, Ethel. Those preachers will have to start earlier next time. Wont they.

CRELLIN, MD., May 17, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—I am twelve years old. My papa, mamma, two sisters and two brothers belong to the Brethren church, and I hope that I may join some day. I like to go to Sabbath school and learn of my dear Saviour. I hope that Mr. Wilt will visit us and preach for us this summer. How many times does the word "girl" occur in the Bible?

Yours truly,

REBECCA SAUCER.

Sabbath school is a good place to be. Jesus was old enough to work for God when he was twelve and I think most little boys and girls are old enough at that age.

RED OAK, IA., May 23, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—I like to read the children's letters. I have began to read the New Testament. We was sorry to hear of Homer's death. I liked to read his letters. We are to have children's day in June sometime. How old was Noah when the flood came?

CLEMMA HENRICKS.

MAURERTOWN, VA., May 13, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—We have beautiful weather for the last week, but last Sunday night we had a storm that did some damage. The middle verse in the Bible is 118th chapter and 8th verse of Psalms. Brother Geoge Copp will preach for us next Sunday night. Good bye,

ROSE E. BRINKER.

FALLS CITY, NEB., May 17, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—My grandmother died today at three o'clock and will be buried Friday at 10 o'clock A. M. My sister is in Springdale, Washington. I was eleven years old the 24th of April. The Brethren church has organized a King's Children here and I am one of them. I received a King's Children paper today. I was glad to read Homer's letter.

ADA JUDY.

Yes, Ada, the old *must* die and the young *may* die. To be ready is the important part.

AKRON, IND., May 18, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—I live in a brick house one mile from Akron and two miles from where I go to Sunday school. It is a nice place in summer. We have shade trees all around our house. Who had a coat woven without a seam?

DESSA SAYGER.

Dessa, who took that man's coat when he died?

SHENDUN, VA., May 17, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR AND CHILDREN:—Which is the longest verse in the Bible? I want to be a good girl as long as I live. I hope we will soon have a preacher here. We are trying to get Brother Hall to preach for us. I hope we will get him. I will send ten cents for Brother Holsinger.

NETTIE A. GARLAND.

CRELLIN, MD., May 17, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—We take the EVANGELIST and like it very well. I love to read the children's letters. I am eight years old. My papa and mamma belong to the Brethren church. I hope I will join when I get older. I love to go to Sabbath school. I was sorry to hear of little Homer's death. How many times does "and" occur in the Bible.

Your Friend,

LETECIA SAUCER.

We hope, too, that you will join church. As soon as you know what you ought to do you are old enough.

NORTH ENGLISH, IOWA, May 18, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—The way Noah knew that the water had gone down. First he sent a dove out but it came back. Then after seven days he sent it out again, this time it came back with an olive branch in its mouth. After seven days he sent it out again but it never came back. The subject of the King's Children's lesson is "Peace." I will have a recitation about the mercy of the Lord.

Yours Truly,

ADA SANGER.

You do well in your work on letter writing, Ada. Of whom was it said: "She hath done what she could?"

SPRINGDALE, WASH., May 21, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—We organized our Sunday school three weeks ago last Sunday and have very good attendance. My brother was elected superintendent, and Miss Etta Timmons, secretary. We were very sorry to hear of Bro. Homer's sad death.

I will answer Mable C. Winn's question. St. Peter was crucified head downward. St. Andrew was also crucified. What woman washed Jesus' feet and wiped them with her hair?

Yours truly,

ETTA JUDY.

ANKNEYTOWN, OHIO, May 20, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—Our Sabbath school is progressing nicely. We have decided to have children's day June 17. I wish all the children that write for the children's column could be with us. Mamma, brother and I were over to North Liberty last Friday evening to attend the Lovefeast. The attendance was not large but the attention was excellent. Brother Haskins had been holding meeting there. He expected to remain during the Lovefeast but was called home. They liked him very much.

EDNA BEAL.

NOTH LIBERTY, O., May 21st, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—I will write a short story of Moses and his childhood. Moses' father's name was Amram and his mother's name was Jochebed. Moses was a very beautiful child and his mother loved him very much but was afraid that Pharaoh's servants would take him and kill him. She hid him for three months after he was born. Then she found that she could not hide him any longer. She made an ark out of long weeds that grew by the river and daubed it over with pitch to keep the water out. She then put Moses in the ark and laid it in among the bushes at the rivers brink. Moses sister stood not far off to see what might happen to him. King Pharaoh's daughter came down to the river to bathe with her maidens. They saw the ark and she sent one of her maidens to bring the ark. Then King Pharaoh's daughter looked at it and it wept. Then the babe's sister, who had been watching not far off, came and spoke to King Pharaoh's daughter. She asked if she could not go and call one of the Hebrew women to nurse it for her. She said, "go." Then his sister went and called the babe's mother. When she came King Pharaoh's daughter said, "Take this child and nurse it for me and I will give thee wages," so his mother carried the babe back to her own home and nursed it.

HOMER GRUBB.

TWELVE MILE, IND., May 19th, '94.

KIND EDITOR:—After a while David went away from Saul, and fed his father's sheep as he used to do. I think David liked taking care of sheep better than living with Saul, for Saul was wicked. David was happy when alone thinking about God. He was taking so much care of his sheep; he thought that God took still more care of him.

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BLANCHE E. DALZELL.

CRETE NEB., May 20 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—We were to hear a woman preach. It was the first time I heard a woman preach. She said boys are worse than girls. My opinion is mothers are to blame by not giving them proper training. Surely God does not create boys worse than girls. She said boys and girls play around her house every day. The boys can scarcely play five minutes without saying a bad word but the girls never. Why is it?

CLARENCE VINCENT ZOOK.

This we call a first class letter. Why boys are more profane, vulgar, and filthy is because their examples are so. If boys should be raised in the society of ladies, and girls in the society of men, then the girls would be worse than the boys.